

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

The present invention provides a ciclesonide-containing sterile aqueous suspension sterilized by autoclaving, wherein the concentration of ciclesonide after autoclaving is 95% or more compared to that before autoclaving, ~~as well as methods of manufacturing a ciclesonide containing sterile aqueous suspension comprising the step of sterilization by autoclaving a ciclesonide containing aqueous suspension.~~